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**WEATHER**  
San Francisco and Bay Region  
Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Moderate temperature. Gentle vari-  
able wind.

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## THOUGHT and COMMENT

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### PROSPECTS

A few days ago, on the first day of the year to be exact, there appeared in the RECORD-HERALD statements from forty-two progressive citizens of Richmond on the outlook for the coming year. And this list did, by no means, contain all of those in the city who are in a position to make a prophesy of the future of this city. The fact that many were out of town and others could not be reached, cut this list down materially.

Be that as it may, the pessimist and "die hard" who does not want prosperity to come to Richmond, will have a hard time to hold down all of those who believe that we have a good year ahead of us.

Probably one of the best expressions along this line is a letter just sent to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce by Henry A. Johnston, its president, in which he has sounded the key note for Richmond.

In receiving the notice we noted that it was addressed to members only and we think it is well worth while passing on to the entire city. Here it is:

Dear Member:  
The approach of the New Year has a deeper meaning to RICHMOND and the RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE than ever before. Our city is on the verge of the greatest era of prosperity that we have ever known.

"Events of the past year and work already under way indicates this, never before has such a feeling of optimism been felt in our city, and everywhere we find the spirit of cooperation manifested."

"Your Chamber of Commerce aims to constantly and consistently work for the civic and commercial betterment of our city. We try to aid every worthy civic project. We are the first to whom the new-enter comes for information. We are the advertising medium of our city."

"We are the hub of the wheel to which we want all citizens to put their shoulders and help push our city ahead. The longer we are here, the better place it seems to live in, and the greater our ambition for the future. "We are to be that which we make out of what we are."

"Let us all work together to make the year 1926 the Happiest and the MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR we have ever enjoyed."

Henry A. Johnston, president, RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### GAS PUMP PERMIT

A. B. and E. A. McKinney were last night granted a permit by the city council to place a gas service pump in front of their garage at Tenth street and Ohio avenue.

### Husband and Wife



My wife rides horseback to re-  
duce, and she always picks out a  
little horse.—Lester T.  
**WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?**

# SOLVE WEST SIDE PARK PROBLEM RIGHT OF WAY TO INNER HARBOR IS SECURED

## CITY TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH LAND COMPANY

Will Give Access to The New  
Wharf Being Constructed On  
Inner Harbor

IS TO COST FOUR THOUSAND

Includes Tenth Street As Well  
As Rail Right-Of-Way Over  
Eighth Street

A right of way to the Richmond Municipal Wharf was secured by the city council last night when that body ordered Mayor W. W. Scott and City Clerk A. C. Paris to sign an agreement which has been prepared by the Ellis Land-  
ing and Dock Company and City Attorney D. J. Hall.

At a cost of \$4,000 the city gains title to four lots at the foot of 8th street and one third of an acre of tidelands for street purposes.

The Ellis Landing and Dock company according to the agreement will open Tenth street from

## ITALY MOURNS THE DEATH OF MARGHERITA

(By Universal Service)

ROME, Jan. 4.—Every flag is at half mast and emblem of mourning are everywhere as all Italy bows in deepest grief at the death this morning of Margherita of Savoy, Princess of Turin and first queen of United Italy.

It is believed now that when the body of the queen is transferred to Rome, it will lie in state at the church of St. Mary's of the Angels and afterwards be entombed as the first woman to be honored in this manner alongside her husband, King Humbert in the Pantheon, where are also entombed Victor Emmanuel II, great painters and hundreds of early Christian saints and martyrs.

## Community Law Is Held Invalid

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—California's community property tax law was held invalid by the United States Supreme court today. The issue came to the high court on appeal by the government in a case against R. D. Robbins, Jr., of San Francisco. None of the judges dissented.

State courts in California and lower federal courts there had held the law constitutional. In assessing taxes on community property the treasury department held that the California law differed from several other states in that the California wife had only the interest of an heir in such property. The husband paid the tax.

## Builder of Stand In Pasadena Held Responsible by Jury

(By Universal Service)

PASADENA, Jan. 4.—A verdict that Mrs. Bessie Dorich, one of the persons killed in the Pasadena grandstand collapse "came to her death through the carelessness of the Pasadena building inspection department and Paul J. Mahoney, builder of the stand" was returned this afternoon at the inquest over Mrs. Dorich's body.

## Three Fare Rate On Street Cars To Be Opposed

Richmond is going to conduct a hard fight against paying three fares between the business district and downtown Oakland it was indicated at the meeting of the city council last night. City Attorney D. J. Hall who has been conducting an active fight before the hearing of the Railroad commission for a cut in the number of fares collected was advised by the city council to keep a sharp lookout on the proceedings and call upon the Chamber of Commerce or other local organizations for aid if needed.

"It is my belief that if there is anything we can do to cut down the three fares that are being charged us to go to Oakland we should do it," Mayor W. W. Scott said.

## Equipment of Poundmaster Is Criticized

"Shoot it, for no feeding or care could bring it back."

"It is a disgrace to the city of Richmond to allow such a rig on the streets of the city."

These and similar remarks followed the opening of the question of new equipment for the poundmaster last night at the city council meeting by councilman E. J. Garrard.

In the round table discussion which followed it was generally conceded by all the councilmen that the outfit now used by the city poundmaster in collecting stray dogs was not all that it should be and city manager J. A. McVittie and Chief of Police Dan Cox were instructed to see that the apparatus will not greet the citizens of this city in the future.

## Ex-Policeman And Ball Player In Booze Net

John McNulty, 30, east bay semi-pro baseball player and Earl Howard 37, an ex-policeman of Richmond who were arrested on Friday night at a cabin near Lafayette, where county prohibition officers claim they purchased liquor from McNulty, were again arrested Sunday night on the same charge by Constable Harry Stow of Walnut Creek and Prohibition Officer Merton Groom.

Groom declared that 80 pint bottles and 20 quart bottles of liquor were seized. Saturday morning McNulty pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$400 by Justice Frank Glass. Howard pleaded not guilty and was released on bail.

According to the officer McNulty tried to regain his money by a bigger sale of liquor and was arrested the second time.

McNulty again pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 by Justice Glass. Howard entered his second plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

### ASKS GUARDIANSHIP

MARTINEZ, Jan. 4.—A petition was filed in the superior court by Mrs. Marie Ripley of El Cerrito, today, asking that she would be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mary Ellen Jenks, an alleged incompetent.

### OLNEY ILL

C. C. Olney, who was stricken by the flu while on his ranch at Oakley, has returned to his home here.

### LICENSED TO WED

A license to wed was issued yesterday in Martinez to Edwin Lewis Armstrong, 940 Thirteenth street, and Audrey Alice Smith, of Turlock.

## Representatives Of Striking Anthracite Miners In N. Y. For Conference That Considered Markle Plan

Left to right Andrew Matthey, Charles J. Gollen, John L. Lewis and Rinaldo Cappellini, representatives of the striking Pennsylvania coal miners as they appeared in front of the Union League Club in New York just before the opening of the conference of the Joint Scale Committee of miners and operators. The principal matter before them on the opening day was a plan submitted by Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint committee, which he declared would mean permanent peace in the hard coal industry.



## POLICE SEIZE 350 GALLONS OF CLARET WINE

A raid by the police dry squad last night netted 350 gallons of Claret wine. The dry squad which found the large wine cache at 231 Twelfth street found the owner Ventura Cinti, out at the time the raid was made.

Cinti was later located by Chief of Police Dan Cox and ordered to make his appearance before Police Judge C. A. Oden, this morning at 10 o'clock when the will answer to a charge of violating the Wright Act.

A sample of the wine was taken by the raiding squad and the remainder was put under seal. This is one of the largest seizures which has ever been made by the local squad, according to Chief Cox. No arrangements have as yet been made for the disposition of the large quantity of wine.

## DESTRUCTION GREAT IN SAMOA

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Wide spread destruction followed by a threat of famine, accompanied the terrific hurricane, which swept the Samoan island Saturday, according to radiograms received by Secretary Wilbur today from the naval governor.

The commander in chief of the U. S. fleet already has been instructed to prepare a ship of food, medicine and building supplies to be sent to the islands.

## FIRE DESTROYS TOKIO HOTEL

(By Universal Service)

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Nikko hotel was completely destroyed by fire this morning. There were no casualties. Thirty-five tourists from the round the world liner, Beigenland lost all of the baggage and collections of curios. The damage is estimated at 300,000 yen or \$150,000.

## City to Purchase New Automobile For Fire Chief

Accepting the recommendation of its fire committee the city council last night ordered the purchase of special six Studebaker car for Fire Chief W. P. Cooper.

According to the report of the committee made by councilman E. J. Garrard a careful study had been made by the committee of the seven different types of cars demonstrated to the committee last week and that the committee had decided on the Studebaker car. This is a car especially constructed for the use of fire chiefs according to the committee report and is equipped in a manner desired by Fire Chief Cooper.

The car completely equipped is to cost the city \$1650, according to the report.

## P. T. A. Federation Lays Plan for New Year at Meeting

The Richmond Parent-Teacher Federation met yesterday afternoon and planned activities for an enterprising year. Several events were planned, which will take place in the near future, among which will be the Founder's Day program on February 19, which will be under the direction of Mrs. A. J. McNulty. The public is invited to attend this program.

A lecture, in conjunction with a moving-picture slide will be given by Miss Martin, who will have as her subject "How Bread Is Made." The public is invited to attend this meeting, which will be held on January 11, at 2:30 o'clock in Lincoln auditorium.

Plans were formulated for the annual reciprocity dinner, which will be given by the Richmond Federation sometime during the latter part of January.

## Automobile Taken By Joy Riders

The automobile of August G. Schroeder of 1099 Sixty-sixth street, Oakland, was stolen by joy-riders from the Richmond ferry wharf Sunday and then abandoned at Richmond Annex, according to a report to the sheriff's office. The car was not damaged.

**HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT**  
The Richmond Humane society answered twenty-seven calls during the month of December according to a report filed with the city council last night by Tsar Calfee secretary of the organization.

## First Session of Real Estate Class Is Well Attended

The interest displayed by local realtors in the extension course offered here by the University of Southern California is an indication, according to officials of the local real estate board that local real estate men are fully awake to the necessity of equipping themselves to handle intelligently and professionally the extensive developments that are coming to Richmond and Contra Costa county.

Nineteen attended the first session of the school last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms exceeding the expectations of the local committee by nearly 100 per cent.

Among the topics which were discussed last night were: Formation of an ideal realty company; the value of an educational course to those who are interested in the real estate brokerage business and the code of ethics of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the California Real Estate Act.

Those who attended included: E. B. Bull, F. Pedro, E. P. Vaughan, W. H. Richards, A. Paulson, O. J. Ripley, Reese Hays, Harry Priest, H. E. Russell, George W. Schaffer, Ed Burg, Mrs. H. A. Bryant, J. H. Fitzpatrick, J. B. Cerry, A. H. McKinnon, H. J. Hennessy, Agalea E. Sanford, Harry Pulse, Clara M. Hansen.

## New Power Line Will Be Built

The city council last night granted a permit to the "Great Western Power Company" to extend its lines along Third street connecting the Cutting Boulevard and Nevin avenue power lines to provide a more adequate service for the Standard Oil company and the Certain-teed products company.

The request for the permit set forth that the company expects to replace a group of poles along Third street belonging to the Western States Gas and Electric Company—to cross the Santa Fe right of way and set two poles on property belonging to the city of Richmond.

The request for the permit set forth that the move was taken to extend the power service of the company in Richmond to provide a better service for its consumers.

### CONTRACTS EXTENDED

The city council last night granted a sixty days extension of time on the following paving work being done in this city by the Northern Paving company: streets in the Pullman district; 10th street; Spring and Johnston street, and Garvin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Massey, 320 Thirtieth street, entertained Mr. Massey's stepfather, S. Poretz, drygoods merchant of New York, over the holidays.

## DEVELOPMENT WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY

Last of Eight Sites Voted By  
Recent Bond Issue  
Is Acquired

\$120,000 ARE EXPENDED

City Secures \$1.00 Year Lease  
On Two Acre Site in Vicinity  
Of Washington School

A solution to the park problem of the West Side was virtually accepted by the city council last night when it referred a recommendation by the Park and Playground commission that the council lease a two acre site immediately in front of the Washington school at a cost of \$1.00 per year to City Attorney D. J. Hall to draw up a contract with the school board. This leaves the entire \$7,200 voted for a park in that section for the development of the park itself. The site containing approximately two acres is bounded by the Washington school, Richmond avenue and Garrard boulevard.

The site for the West Side park was originally acquired by the school board in August, 1920, for the purpose of constructing a playground for the students at Washington school. The playground could not be developed by the school board, because of a lack of funds and the site has been dormant since it was purchased.

In the bond issue carried some years ago for parks, \$7,200 was voted for a park in the West Side section. In following out its plan of purchasing sites as large as possible with the funds available, the park commission has made a careful and thorough survey of every possible site presented. This has made it possible in many cases to acquire sites twice as large as was originally planned or the bond issue called for.

Some difference of opinion has existed as to the site for the park in the western section of

### STEAMER TO DOCK

Jackson H. Mismar, harbor master, announced yesterday that the steamship Waitoutu will dock at the municipal wharf, today or Wednesday, to load a cargo for Australia and New Zealand.

### NOTICE!

Owing to illness I will sacrifice my 1924 Chevrolet cheap for cash. In perfect order.  
**Telephone Rich. 1970**  
Apartment 9 Lancaster Apts.

## Satan in Sables

A STORY YOU WILL WANT TO READ

Start the first installment today on Page 2 of the RECORD HERALD and you will not have to be coaxed to finish this story which has a punch in every line and a surprise in every paragraph.

By  
**Bradley King**



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### UNTIMELY

Just when the country was congratulating itself upon the fact that many of the foreign countries had agreed to fund their debts on the best possible terms, Senator Reed (democrat) of Missouri, attacked the settlements.

The settlements obtained from the debtor nations were, as all unprejudiced persons will testify, the very best that could be secured. One cannot make a country, or an individual, pay more money than is possessed.

Another angle to the debt settlement is the fact that some members of the House of Representatives are insisting that bills ratifying the debt settlement must originate in the lower branch of congress, since the constitution provides that all legislation to raise revenue must begin in that body. Senator Smoot and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader, both have declined to assent to any such proposition, holding that debt settlements could not properly be classed as raising revenue.

As predicted in these columns several months ago, the democratic members of the house and senate are determined to play pretty politics rather than to indulge in statesmanship during this session in Congress.

### THOSE BONUS CLAIMS

Acting Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, who received a letter from the American Legion congratulating the War Department on its handling of the bonus claims by Major General R. C. Davis, Adjutant General, stated that eighty per cent of the veterans have now received their claims. The total cost of handling the bonus claims approximated about \$1.00 per applicant for the two million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five applications received.

The veterans of the country deeply appreciate the splendid systematic and speedy work carried out by General Davis, who it may be said, worked day and night in order that the men might receive their bonus certificates at as early a date as possible.

### POLITICAL BLIGHT

The recent statement alleged to have been made by Sam H. Thompson, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, that Vice President Dawes was committed to one particular plan for agricultural relief, has been denied by both Mr. Thompson and the Vice President. Mr. Dawes in commenting on the matter, said "If the consideration of measures for agricultural relief assume a political nature then chances of a sound economic solution of the difficulties of agriculture will be injured."

One reason why the Riffs get so much attention for their war is that they go into a headline so easily.—*Boston Transcript.*

The next great war is a favorite topic of conversation with a great many people who were not in the last one.—*Detroit News.*

As we get it, the soviet officials hold that capital is a deadly menace except when they have it themselves.—*Macon Telegraph.*

In Chicago, jail favors cost \$2000 a month, which is another reason why people should stay out of jail.—*Indianapolis News.*

## Some Pages from American History

By VICTOR MORGAN

### A Line Through The World

The discovery of America by Christopher Columbus and the possession of the country in the name of the King of Spain was bound to create a great deal of a stir in other courts of Europe.

The court to be the most sorely disappointed in the turn of affairs had taken was Portugal, then in the zenith of her sea power.

Portuguese sailors, had struck out to the south-west along the coast of Africa and one bold captain by the name Bartholomew Diaz had even rounded the Cape of Good Hope in the year 1488.

Portuguese mariners were tireless in the exploring activities and if the wealth and potential power believed to be hidden in the new islands were to belong to Spain where was the Portuguese glory to come in?

Now that was not their only grievance. Half a century earlier the Pope had issued a decree by which Portugal had been granted the exclusive right to conquest on the road to India. Of course, it was believed at that time that the road to India was toward the east, but Portugal felt that her rights were about to be trampled.

when the route was changed to the westward.

The Pope was again appealed to. As an international arbiter he was a fitting person. He was trusted, respected and neutral. It was necessary that something be done before the two jealous countries came to blows. The need was the more acute as soon as Columbus came back with the story of his voyage.

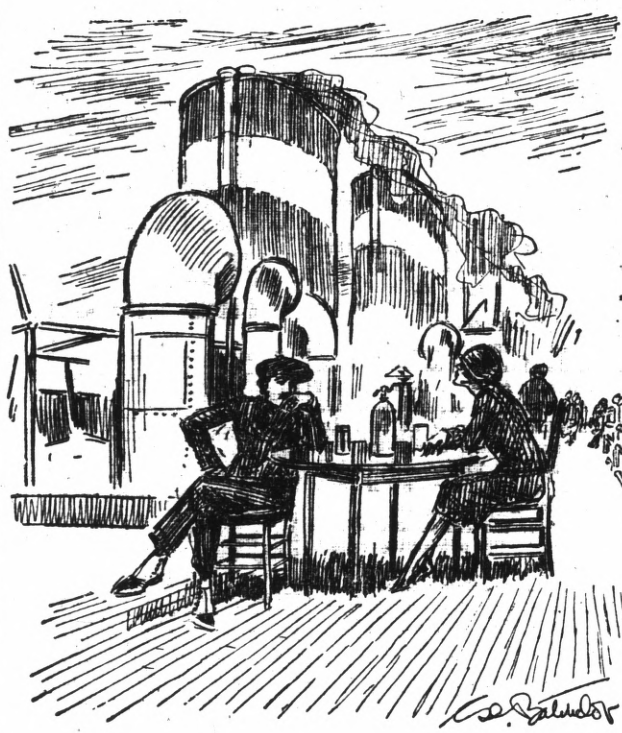
So the Pope drew an imaginary line from north to south through the globe (as it was then known) one hundred leagues west of the Azores. He decreed that Spain's conquests should lie to the west of this line.

Portugal thought the situation over and was discontent. A conference was called and a new agreement reached. The line, being imaginary, was easily moved. It was drawn this time three hundred and seventy leagues to the west of the Azores. Spain to have all rights of trade and settlement "beyond the line."

This line fell upon the mainland of South America about at the mouth of the Amazon river.

This imaginary division is called the Line of Demarcation and it gave a clearly defined right of discovery to the powerful courts of Spain and Portugal.

## SUCH IS LIFE



"She's breaking all trans-Atlantic records."  
"How many cases per hour?"

## and the Worst Is Yet to Come



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### Daily Fashion Hint

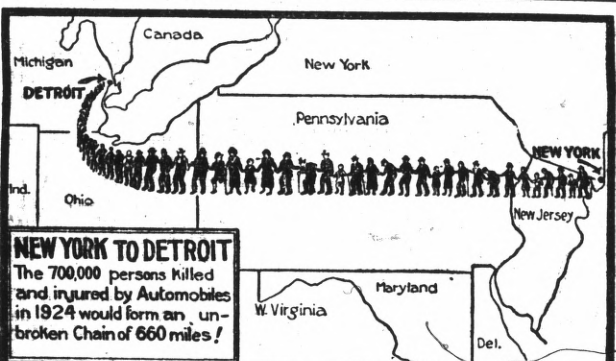


### FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY.

The sports frock is worn almost everywhere, and it is especially smart developed in halibran in brown, tan, dark green or navy blue. This model consists of a blouse and a four-piece skirt attached to a long-waisted bodice. The slip-on blouse has long raglan sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs, the U-shaped opening in front being filled in with a vestee that is cut in one with the collar. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material and 3/4 yard 36-inch lining.

Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 2791. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

## CARAVAN OF DEATH 660 MILES LONG IS NATION'S AUTO STORY



Stewart-Warner Automobile Safety Council

A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form, if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

## Ourselves and Industry

Saving and Capital

By W. O. Scroggs

We have seen how wealth is produced; let us now see how it is used. If we make a list of the various articles in every day use, we shall find that some of them are employed for the immediate and direct satisfaction of our wants, while others are employed to create more wealth. The first group is sometimes called consumers' goods and the second group producers' goods.

The foods that we eat, the clothes that we wear, and the homes that we live in are consumers' goods, while the tools or machinery with which we work, the stocks of goods that we sell, and the stores, offices, or factories where we work are producers' goods. The latter satisfy our wants only in an indirect way.

All such producers' goods as those just enumerated are forms of capital. We may define capital as material products of past industry used for the further production of wealth.

Some people, however, think of capital in a different way. They confuse it with money, probably because business men have a habit of using the dollar mark to indicate the amount of capital they employ in their enterprises. When a manufacturer, for example, says that his capital is \$200,000, he means that this is the value of his plant. His real capital consists of a rather than of so many dollars.

When capital is used to produce further wealth it is always employed in connection with land and labor, and these three are called the factors of production. Capital produces nothing of itself, and yet without it very little can be produced. Even the savage has his capital in the form of bow and arrow, spear, and dug-out canoe to aid him in his hunting and fishing.

There is a wide gap between these crude implements and the highly specialized instruments of modern industry.



"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

### CHAPTER ONE

"And now, Mesdames et Messieurs, to the fairest of women!" cried Michael Lysé Yervodoff as with a low bow he offered the loving cup to a moon-eyed lady of uncertain age but of decided avoirdupois. A burst of laughter rang out, and the lady, who was the recipient of the toast, a fat and over-fragrant nonentity of a dowager who, after sipping from the cup, passed it to the other guests with an air of arch tolerance.

"Ah, Madame Reynier, I see that you, too, detected the little element of jealousy that crept into the laughter," said Michael with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "but how jealousy has no part in our lives—especially tonight of all nights. Every reveler in Paris seems to be doing us the honor of passing our door."

In truth, the Rue Chaligny was seething with people, each one trying to laugh the most heartily and sing the most boisterously.

It was the Fete de la Mi-Carême and all Paris was ablaze with gaiety. Every person abroad on the streets was caught in a whirl of merriment and frolic; woe betide the unfortunate who essayed to reach any particular destination, for resistance against the ever-increasing crowd—then, within a few minutes, to find himself laughing and singing as madly as the rest.

Most of the people were costumed and masked. Here was Pierrot toying undying love in a Spanish senorita—only to break off in the midst of his avowal to grasp the waist of a girl in cow-boy attire, who in turn was occupied in



"Madame, Madame, you of all people to treat me thus," he murmured regretfully.

vainly pulling at the que of a sedate Chinese mandarin. The crowd stopped for a moment to watch the mad antics of a Memphis to who unsuccessfully essayed to climb a lamppost, until gallantly assisted by an exceedingly tall youth attired in bath-robe and silk top, who obligingly hoisted him—

When walked abruptly away leaving the demon of the lower depths frantically trying to lower himself from his exalted but dangerous perch without incurring the legendary broken ankle.

Walking out upon the balcony of the ballroom Michael looked down upon the mass of humanity below him and laughed at the widespread pranks. The night was clear. A full moon splashed its golden lava mellowly over streets and crowd. Nearly, the lights on the Bois de Boulogne were robbed of their brilliancy by the heavenly radiance—while far away, bristling like a cannon against the violet sky, stood the gaunt Arc de Triomphe, militantly straddling the sacred spot where rested the body of France's unknown hero, attended by the immortal flame that burns day and night at the head of his tomb.

The tide of merrymakers flowed from the Avenue des Grande Arce, through the Rue d'Orléans and swept ceaselessly into and along the Rue Chaligny, where it was swollen by currents streaming in from the Avenue Victor Hugo. To Michael, the giddy flood seemed so typical of Paris. The Paris he loved! Why, it was typical of his own existence!

Born a Prince of the Royal House of Russia whose family had always held large interests in France, Michael had come to Paris after the debacle in his own country, and his life had resolved itself into a continuous round of gaiety and pleasure. Tall, erect, with a carriage that readily denoted military training, his carefree, happy-go-lucky personality had made him immensely popular with everyone who came into contact with him.

Many a mother had visions of

(To be continued)

Possibly some of those who are telling President Coolidge how he ought to enforce prohibition are willing to take over the job and show him.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*



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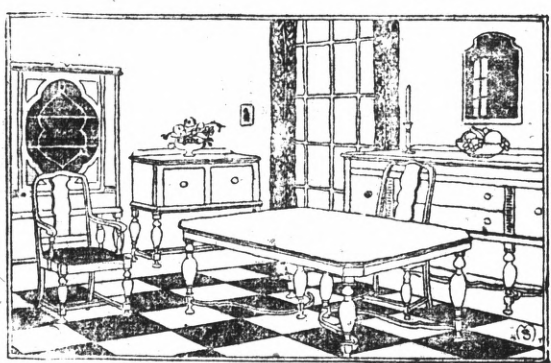
Buy All You Need At  
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As has been our custom in the past we are holding a Pre-Inventory Sale. The thrifty housewife will take advantage of the remarkable offering to be had during this sale.

Some of the items show a discount of 50 percent. We make these attractive offers to reduce our stock before we actually take inventory.

Values Like These Are Scarce Items

This Is Our Big Yearly  
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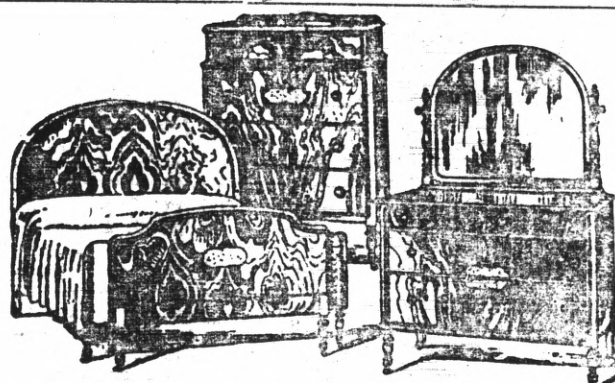
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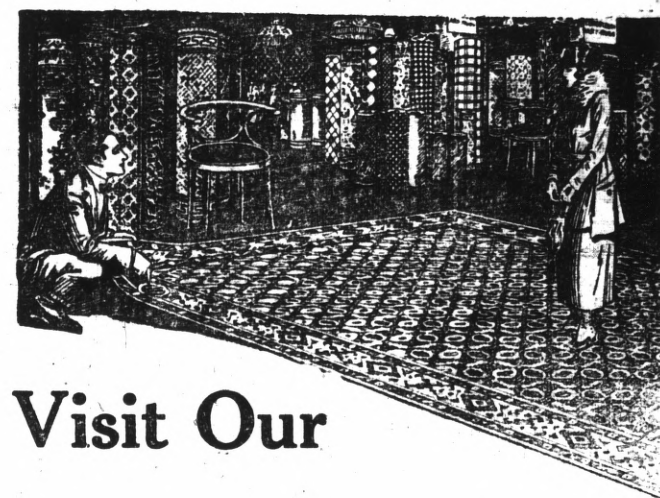
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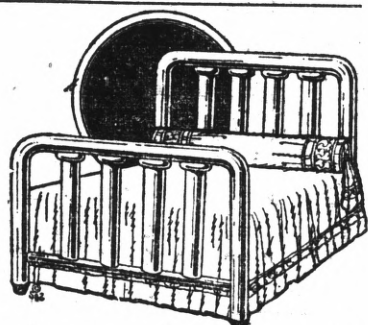


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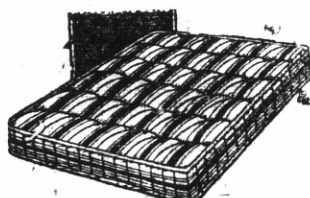
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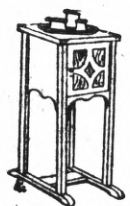
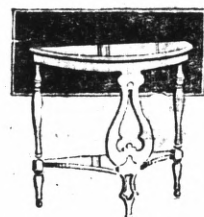
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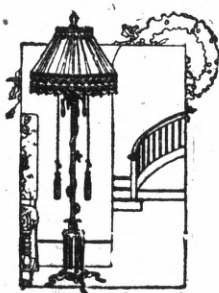
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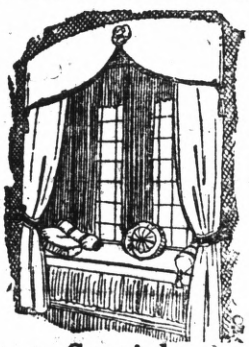
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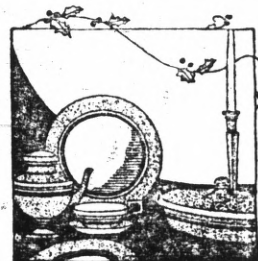
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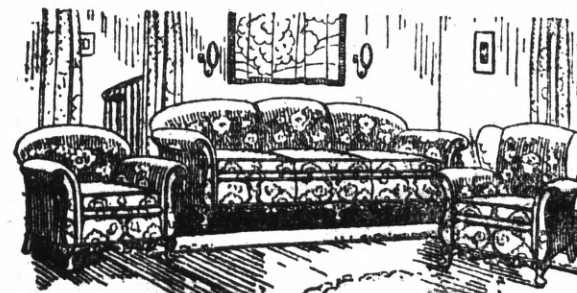
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# News of Society Clubs



## W. C. T. U. TO OPEN WEEK OF PRAYER

All members of the local union of the W. C. T. U. have been urged to participate at the meeting on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Lena House, 530 Fifth street, which will inaugurate the week of prayer, which will be held throughout America by the W. C. T. U. organizations. Mrs. Ella House, of New York, newly elected president of the national organization, issued the following call:

"Prayer has been the practice and source of power of the W. C. T. U. from the Crusade days until now. We call upon the local unions to meet together for prayer on January 7, Thursday of the Week of Prayer for the purpose of prayer for God's blessing upon the W. C. T. U.'s leaders and the organization; upon the plans for law observance and law enforcement; upon the American people that they may realize their responsibility to obey the law themselves, and to support the constitution. Read John 14:14."

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD SESSION

The Camp Fire girls held a business meeting last night in the City Hall under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. Miller. Routine business was taken care of, after which plans were made for the re-organization of the groups. It is planned to organize the two existing groups into three groups, so that the girls will be divided according to their school classification. A song rehearsal followed the business meeting.

## SOUTH RICHMOND IMP. CLUB TO MEET

The South Richmond Improvement club will hold a social and business meeting this afternoon. This meeting will open the organization's 1926 activities.

## Woman, Skin Turning To Leather, Is Only Living Victim of Rare Disease



Mrs. J. Luther of Chicago, the mother of ten healthy children, is afflicted with hemochromatosis, a rare disease about which science knows little. She is 55 years old. Mrs. Luther's skin is turning to leather and she is cold on the hottest summer day. She appeared recently before the Chicago Medical Society with Dr. James H. Hutton. It is said she is the only living woman suffering from the peculiar disease.

## CIVIC CENTER CLUB TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Civic Center club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the City Hall to formulate plans for an active year. Mrs. Fred Hargrave, president, requests a large attendance.

## W. C. T. U. State Executive Board To Hold Session

Mrs. Addie Garwood Estes of Berkeley, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California, has called the State executive board to meet at the State headquarters, 2 City Hall avenue, San Francisco, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 and 6. The other general officers Mrs. Anna A. Pettit, Fresno, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Orvis Madera, treasurer; the county presidents, the secretaries of the Young People's Branch and the Loyal Temperance Legion, lecturers, organizers and directors of departments of work, make up the executive board.

Plans will be made for meetings to be held all over the State on January 16, the anniversary of the advent of prohibition, and also for a series of institutes to be held by each union in the State during March and April.

Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo of San Francisco, Mrs. Emma B. Laizure of San Francisco and Mrs. H. J. Shute of Woodland, will report the plans for the caravan of W. C. T. U. workers, which will go to Grass Valley for March 25. At the meeting to be held on that day, the fifty-second anniversary of the first W. C. T. U. meeting held in California, will be celebrated, and a bronze marker placed in the Congregational church of that city.

## F. B. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Installation of officers was the main feature of the meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Musician's hall last night. The ceremonies were followed by an entertaining program and the annual chicken dinner.

Those installed were: Past president Mrs. Lola Brown; president E. H. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Ida Erler; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Maskal; treasurer, Mrs. Mary B. Moyle; secretary, Mrs. Leila Osborne; sergeant at arms, Wesley Holmes; mistress at arms, Mrs. Carrie Sargeant; inner door keeper, Mrs. Helen Erler; outer door keeper, J. P. Maskal; musician, Mrs. Gloria Rasmussen.

Mrs. Mary Moyle acted as installing officer of the evening. Others in charge were Mesdames Leila Brown, Julia Maskal, Ida Erler and Helen Erler.

## San Pablo Baptist Church To Hold Annual Roll Call

The San Pablo Baptist church is to have its annual roll call and supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Election of officers will take place at the meeting.

## St. Edmunds to Hold Parish Meet On January 13

Celebration of Holy Communion marked the opening of services of Sunday by St. Edmund's Episcopal church. Rev. M. R. Terry was in charge. A parish meeting and supper will be held on January 13. The Women's Guild of the church will meet in the guild rooms on Wednesday, January 6, at 2 o'clock.

## Local Veterans to Install Officers At Martinez Camp

Admiral Dewey camp of Spanish War Veterans will have charge of the installation ceremonies of the officers of the Fitz Hugh Lee camp of Spanish War Veterans in Martinez this evening. Otto Poulsen will act as installing officer. E. E. Grow, district inspector, will inspect the Martinez post. The Richmond post is donating a charter frame to the Martinez camp, which will be presented at the meeting.

## ONETAH TRIBE HAS BUSINESS SESSION

Onetah tribe, No. 187, Improved Order of Redmen, met last night in Redmen hall for a business meeting. R. H. Cunningham reported that the Christmas, whist party was a great success.

Final plans were made for the raising of the chiefs, which will take place Thursday evening in Redmen hall in conjunction with the "Pocahontas. Rita Bettencourt of Oakland will be in charge of the Pocahontas ceremonies, while the District Deputy Great Sachem C. McLane of Pinole, will be in charge of those of the Redmen.

## WESLEY LADIES AID TO ELECT

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock for the annual election of officers. Various matters of importance will be taken up at this meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

## FIRST BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, with Circle No. 2 acting as hostesses to the group.

## GUILD WILL MEET MONDAY

The committee in charge of the dinner and meeting of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church promises an interesting and enjoyable evening next Monday evening, January 11, at the regular 6:30 dinner hour. Members are requested to get in touch with Miss Irma Kruz, by calling 370-J, or Miss Maxine Elliot, to make reservations for themselves and guests.

Miss Sarah Williams, president of the organization, announced that discussion on the book which was reviewed at the last meeting will take place.

## WILL RESUME STORY HOUR

The story hour for children which is under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Earl W. Haney will be resumed on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The children keenly enjoy their meetings and attend them regularly.

For the next six weeks, the meetings will be in the form of a trip to China, the one on Wednesday being the trip across the ocean. This study will enable the children to become acquainted with the manners and customs of the Chinese and foreign speaking people in a way which will not become tiresome.

## New By-Laws are Adopted by the Richmond Club

The Richmond club met yesterday afternoon at the Richmond clubhouse for the first meeting after the holidays. Mrs. A. C. Burdick presided. Routine business was first conducted, after which a new set of by-laws was adopted. The club members voted to thank the Cassas Brothers, vegetable growers of San Pablo, who generously donated some of their products for the baskets, which were distributed at Christmas time by the club. The Milk Dealers Association was also thanked for its splendid help.

A meeting of the Executive Board has been called for Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the clubhouse, to map out work for the rest of the club year.

All children of grammar school are invited to attend these weekly meetings.

## TRIFLES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull, 527 Nevin avenue, entertained a number of guests at a dinner party, Saturday evening. The affair was in the honor of Mrs. A. E. Rice of Los Angeles, their daughter. Others who attended were: J. W. O'Brien, associate chief justice of the State supreme court; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Major C. W. Forbes of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaudins of Mill Valley.

## FIRST M. E. SOCIAL LEAGUE WILL MEET

The ladies of the Social League of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Roy Bardick and Mrs. Bliss Brothers will be hostesses of the day. It has been announced that a great deal of business will be handled at the meeting.

## W. B. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS JANUARY 27

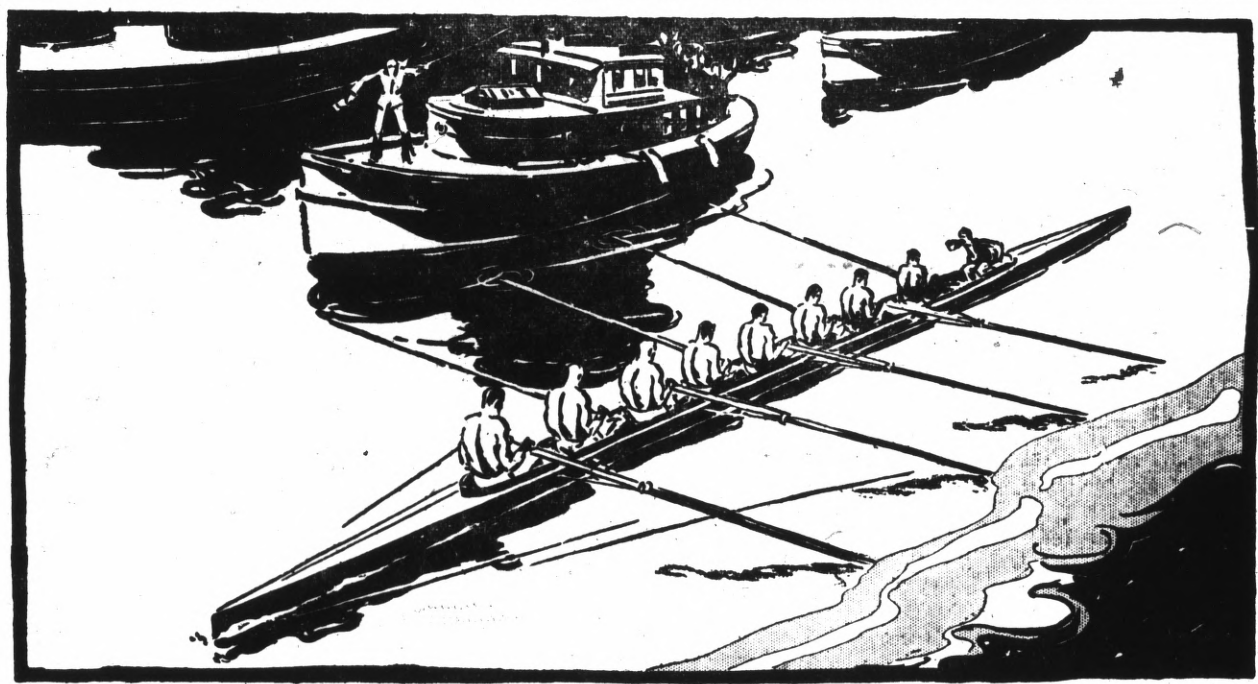
The Women's Benefit Association is making plans for the installation of officers, which will take place on January 27. Mrs. Anna Thiel will be the installing officer. All 1925 and 1926 officers are requested to meet in Memorial hall this afternoon at 1:30 to practice for the installation.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS JANE BOWEN

The third birthday of little Miss Jane Bowen was the incentive for a New Year's birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowen, 159 Fifteenth street. Those present included: Messrs. and Mesdames George Martin, Tommy Nee, John Dank, L. W. Hunt, R. De Soto, Charles Marlette, Ross Brown of Ukiah, J. S. Bowen, Mrs. W. W. Bowen, Mr. Edgar Brunell, Miss Margaret Alexander, Miss Delma Phillips. The young friends of the hostess were Margaret Hunt, Gene Martin, Edith Nee, Warren Martin, David Bowen of Ukiah and Arthur Greene of San Francisco.

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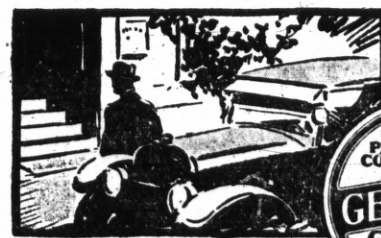
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## R. U. H. S. FIVE TO PLAY TEAM FROM CONCORD

The Richmond high school eagles will battle the first Concord quintets here tomorrow at 4 o'clock. This will be the second game this season that the locals have played with the Concord team. In the first game several weeks ago, the Concord unlimited team trounced the local high school and the Richmond lightweight won their battle by the close score of 7 to 6.

This gives promise of being one of the best games of the year as there is no doubt but that the Concord team is good. It has a big advantage of weight and height but Coach Hill's men are confident of bringing home the bacon this time.

For the last three weeks the high eagles have been putting in at least two nights a week at practice and the results have been shown by the way the boys have been sinking the long ones during practice.

This game will be the first one of the year and will start a hard season. Friday night the locals will journey to Berkeley where they will meet the strong University of California Freshman team. The next game will be played at Palo Alto with the Stanford Fresh team.

According to athletic manager, William Millican, a game has been arranged with Berkeley. This will be the first time in years that the Richmond school have met the college city school in athletics.

## FREE TO FORD OWNERS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 4.—Jim May, former lieutenant of the A. E. F., now Captain May, has perfected an amazing invention for Ford's, called the Wesco, the Saver and Carbon Remover. Under actual tests the Wesco has enabled Ford owners to get as high as 60 miles in a single gallon of gasoline. To quickly introduce it, Captain May is offering a Wesco free to one person in each locality who will show and recommend it to their friends. Just send name and address to Captain J. A. May, 6000 West Ninth Street, Sioux Falls, S. D. Also ask him to tell you how local and state distributors can make \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 a month supplying the enormous demand for Wesco. —Adv.

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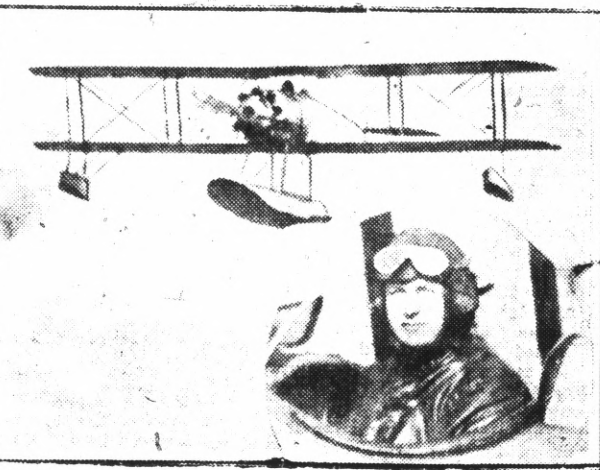
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Below is shown Lieut. Reginald D. Thomas, commander of the Naval Air Station at Squantum, Mass., who has just been added with breaking the world's record for hours of flying in one year. He made a mark of 700 1/2 hours, during which time he flew 98,000 miles, which is approximately four times around the world. The other photo shows his plane entering the harbor in Dorchester Bay.



## Harold Lloyd Is Sued for Stealing Plot of Picture

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—H. C. Witwer, the writer, filed suit for \$250,000 against Harold Lloyd, motion picture actor and producer, today alleging that the story of "The Freshman" in which Lloyd starred was taken from one of his books.

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Official of the roads blamed a heavy fog which obscured signals for the wreck. Nine of the derailed cars were overturned although the falls at the point of the wreck ran along an embankment 15 feet high.

H. A. Newman was the engineer of the train which left Washington at 7:30; the train was bound to Boston.

According to figures compiled by Miss Nora McNeill, city librarian, eight books were read by every person in Richmond during the year 1925, the total circulation being 225,395. There was an increase of 36,340 books read in the year 1925.

The total issue of books and pictures during the fiscal year of 1925 was 275,169, compared with 227,671 of 1924.

Miss McNeill stated that the library's busiest months are while the schools are in session and during the winter. Richmond has one of the best library systems with one of the largest circulations of any city its size in the State.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The players of the All East team, which met the All-West team at the Shrivers benefit football game some weeks ago, may be suspended, it has been announced by Major L. Griffith, Big Ten Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A diamond studded belt has been put up by Tex Richard for the winner of a lightweight boxing tournament to be conducted at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Just as the announcement was made that Helen Wills, the American champion, was due to all for France, comes another announcement from Nice that Mlle. Lenglen has broken down and will not be able to play tennis for two months. It looks as though the Wills-Lenglen match will again have to be postponed indefinitely.

NAPA, Jan. 4.—Northern California may have a semi-professional baseball league, if plans laid by Thomas Shonahan of this city are brought to a successful conclusion.

Lucille Moore, of 315 Eighth street, a former employee of the Standard Oil company, left today by motor for Los Angeles, where she will make her home.

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## Modern Woodmen Defeats Albany Merchant Nine

Before a large crowd of fans the Albany Merchants went down to defeat at the hands of the Modern Woodmen in one of the closest games of the season at Albany on Sunday. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of the locals.

Albany has won eleven straight games and the odds seemed to be in their favor but the locals got off to a good start and kept the lead throughout the game.

Both Center and Peacock pitched a good brand of ball but Center proved to be the most aggressive in the pinches. R. Hanson made some good catches in left while Johnson on first and Pinloe on third starred for the infield.

Albany Merchants AB R BH E  
Freitag, ss. 4 0 0 0  
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### 1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall, O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Stege, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevins.

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FOR RENT—4 room house, bath, large yard, San Pablo, Phone Richmond 715-W. 12 30 St.

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## CAROL PLOTTED OVERTHROW OF GOV'T CHARGED

(City Universal Service)  
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—An alleged plan for dictatorship in Rumania under the leadership of Crown Prince Carol and involving the overthrow of the government, is said to have been bared with the arrest of a number of Prince Carol's officers adherents in Bucharest, according to reports smuggled through the Rumanian censorship.

The premature discovery of the plan now asserted to have been directly responsible for Prince Carol's abdication, which was not voluntary, but forced by the premier, Carol's ancient enemy.

### TO KEEP SECRET

MALIN, Jan. 4.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania King Ferdinand's father, and Queen Marie, his mother, entered into an agreement to keep the real cause of the prince's renunciation of the throne a deep state secret, according to sources in touch with the prince's activities.

## Golett Trial Is Again Postponed

The continued illness of Edwin Reeves, one of the four defendants in the Golett oil swindle case, has again necessitated the postponement of the second trial of the case in the Alameda county superior court.

## FUGITIVE EMBEZZLER WHO ADMITTED IN HOSPITAL HE HAD MURDERED CHOIR SINGER IN SUICIDE PACT



Harry W. Cowan admitted to police, as he lay wounded in a New York hospital, that he had shot and killed Miss Edith Burton, 21-year-old stenographer and choir singer, and then turned the revolver on himself. A note left by

himself and the girl indicated a suicide pact. Cowan is 34 years old. Another letter he left contained a confession that he embezzled \$12,000 from a New York hotel.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID WILL MEET

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Haney, Twelfth street on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Haney will be assisted by Mesdames W. P. Cooper, C. F. DeShields, Walter Crabb, and J. T. Conwell.

All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Three Injured In Train Wreck

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Three persons were injured when the 6th section of the 20th Century Limited today sidwiped a string of empty cars as it sped into the La Salle street station.

### ABBOTT'S RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Abbott has returned to Richmond after a month's visit to the east. They visited friends in Chicago, Detroit and Columbus. They experienced cold weather in most of the cities they visited. Dr. Abbott declared that business conditions in the east seemed good.

### NEW TODAY

SITUATIONS WANTED—HOUSE work by day or part-time. Apply Box "B" care of Record Herald. 1 5 3

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. No Dealers. 251 7th St. 1 5 3

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE: 1 room, bath and pantry at 2831 Florida St., 2 blocks off Pullman ave. 1 5 3

LOST—LADY'S DIAMOND SUNBURST PIN with small pearls surrounding. Treasured as keepsake, gift from husband, who passed away. Finder will receive reward. Return to Mrs. W. H. Sanford, 2221 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Calif. Phone Richmond 927. 1 5 3

\*PM NO PLUMBER. Adv.

## Development Will Proceed Immediately

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the city. Kozy Kove was given quite a little consideration but was finally decided against at a meeting of the West Side Progressive Association, held on November 2, of this year. The feeling expressed at this meeting was that the site for the new park should be more centralized than the Kozy Kove site.

The site, which now contains the bath house, and the tennis courts, was given favorable consideration and it was with the idea in mind of securing a site in this locality that a committee from the West Side Progressive Association advised a committee of the Park Commission, a body of men who could be trusted in the matter of acquiring a site which is next to the present playground site which was accepted last night.

After a complete survey by the commission and the city council it was found that this proposed site would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, not including the large amount of money that would be necessary to make it available for park purposes. This amount was considered prohibitive and finally led to the solution of the problem as adopted by the city council last night.

The following communications, one from the Board of Education to the Park and Playground commission from the school board and the other a letter from the Park and Playground commission to the city council has finally settled the question in a manner that is believed to be agreeable to all concerned.

The Park and Playground Commission, City of Richmond, Richmond, California, Ladies and Gentlemen:

At your request, the Board of Education took up for consideration the matter of leasing the property, fronting the Washington school for park and playground purposes.

The idea met with the approval of the board. The property was purchased by the Richmond School District for park and playground purposes and the board feels that under your plan there will be an earlier development than would be possible under the management of the Board of Education.

The board is willing to lease the property for a period of fifty years, under, in accordance with the subject to the conditions of the legal requirements, governing such transactions. The lease would also be subject to the following conditions:

There could be no sub-lease. Part of the ground should always be devoted to playgrounds. All improvements upon the property would revert to the school district with the termination of the lease.

Very truly yours,

W. T. HELME,  
Clerk of the Board of Education,  
To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council:  
Richmond, California.

Your park and playground committee, having made an arrangement as per copy of letter herewith enclosed, with the Board of School Trustees of the City of Richmond whereby the City of Richmond may lease from said Board of School Trustees at the nominal rental of one dollar per annum, for a period of fifty years, the two acre parcel of land in front of the Washington School, bounded by said school, Richmond Avenue and Garrard boulevard, we now respectfully recommend that said property be used as a park and playground site for the western portion of Richmond.

Containing in all 1,507 acres. Also, Union street, already closed by the City, making a total of about two acres.

This committee further recommends that the Seven thousand two hundred dollars now in the Park and Playground fund for the West Side to be used in said western section of the city, be immediately expended in the development of said above described property into a park and playground.

Respectfully,  
Park and Playground Committee,  
J. A. Miller, Carl Alexander, Ward McRacken, Mrs. E. L. Scofield,  
Mrs. S. W. Ripley per Mrs.  
S. S. Ripley, Secretary

According to members of the Park and Playground commission the work in conditioning the new park will be started at once.

This completes the work of the park and playground commission in the acquisition of eight sites as laid down in the bond issue voted some years ago. The eight sites which have been selected by the commission at an approximate cost of \$120,000 are: Pullman, Mira Vista, Memorial, South Richmond, Elm, Library, Nicholl and the West Side. The development of the parks at the various sites will now be pushed by the commission.

## ECLIPSE LODGE I. O. O. F. PLANS INSTALLATION

Eclipse Lodge, Odd Fellows last night witnessed the examination of its new officers to be installed on January 18 by District Deputy Harry Moore of Martinez.

Arrangements were made to have the Crockett, Martinez, Roden and Richmond lodges present at the installation.

Plans were made for the attending of the joint installation of the 23 San Francisco lodges on the night of January 21. It is planned that the Martinez lodge will attend with the Richmond lodge.

The club committee was authorized to purchase another billiard table and other furniture.

The first degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates next Monday night.

The meeting last night was presided over by F. H. Hooper.

## Officials Expect Big Increase in School Enrollment

Registration in the Richmond schools is incomplete as yet, but enrollment figures so far indicate that there is a large increase in the total enrollment. The main high school enrollment is expected to be brought to 650 and the Junior high school to more than 1000.

## FIRST FIRE OF YEAR REPORTED

A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown into the street, caused the first fire in Richmond early Sunday morning. The local fire department was called to First street and Macdonald avenue when a gas line caught fire from the cigarette. No damage was done.

### MRS. ROBINSON IMPROVING

Mrs. Will S. Robinson, 456 Eleventh street, is convalescing at her home, after a serious operation, and is now able to receive guests. Mrs. Robinson has been in the Providence hospital in Oakland for the past several weeks, where she has been recovering from her operation.

## Cretonnes

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—On Sale Tuesday

New Spring patterns in your favorite brand ("Bungalow") Cretonnes—46 inches wide—and only 18c a yard; Think of it! Choose from a baker's dozen of the most beautiful designs and colorings.

A One-Day Special

—Tuesday, January 5th

## Read's

—The 8th Street Department Store

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S. ABRAHAM CO.

# January Clearance of Smart Winter Apparel

Starting the New Year With an Event  
That Presents Opportunity for  
Substantial Savings With no Sacrifice  
of Quality



## Coats at Clearance Prices

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

### Sport Coats \$25

Fine all-wool fabrics and high-class tailoring in these coats. Formerly marked up to \$59.50. January Clearance Price, \$25.00

### Sport Coats at \$16.00

Solid colors and novelties. Some are fur-trimmed. January Clearance Price, \$16.00.

### Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$33.00

Dress coats purchased to sell for considerably more than this price. They have been regrouped and remarked to sell at \$33.

## Dresses at Clearance Prices

### "Irene Castle" Frocks

The cream of the dress line. All remaining garments, values to \$59.50, to close at

# \$35.00

### Silk Dresses— Wool Dresses—\$9.85

A group of about 12 dresses. Good styles, extraordinary values at this clearance price.

### A Choice Group of Dresses at \$21.75

Some of our select styles, leading seasonable shades. Values formerly marked to sell up to \$39.50. January Clearance Price, \$21.75

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## Huge Reductions in Hats

This is the grand clean-up of our remaining stock of Fall and Winter Hats. They are priced so low that many women will wish to choose several for the rest of the season. Values formerly up to \$20.00—

### JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$7.50

## Sale of Children's Dresses

Winter Styles in Wool Crepes and Serge. Sizes 8 to 14 years. These make suitable school dresses.

### JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

\$4.95 \$5.95 \$7.50

### Children's Coats at \$5.00

Warm Coats in fine wool materials, sizes up to 10 years, broken lines. To clear these coats they are marked at

# \$5.00

## Costlier Women's Furred Coats at Sale Prices

Sweeping reductions on the finest of coats, coats whose workmanship and fabric, as well as fur, bespeak quality and value. They come in the season's leading shades including Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Tanager, Wren, Beaver and others.

\$48.00 \$68.00 \$88.00

### JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

## The Telephone's Inheritance

IN its material equipment the telephone was born poor. The art of telephony inherited little from older branches of the art of communications that could help its technical progress toward its destiny of usefulness. There was a spiritual heritage, however, for the telephone worker was heir to the tradition that had grown with the years among those who undertook to transmit or transport the words of men.

The message must go through! Greek runner, Roman courier, King's messenger, and Pony Ex-

press rider, sped to their distant goals self-urged by a consciousness that human need was being served. At the switchboard or telegraph key, in the mail car or airplane, the manifestation of this urge is ever present.

Telephone service by its very nature inherits this Spirit of Communication. For the men and women who comprise the organization that is today responsible for the delivery of 50,000,000 messages a day, it is the endowment with which their service began.



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